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Sales Reverted Lands Charles B. Johnson Crawford Co. Jan. 29 Succumbs to Illness

Auctioning by May 1 of all northern tax-delinquent lands that former owners a year ago asked be sold is the goal of the lands division of the department of conservation which today announced two more series of sales of such reverted acreage.

Meeting the May 1 deadline will enable local communities to place the lands sold on the 1941 tax rolls. Sales already held or scheduled account for the lands in 22 of the 47 northern counties in which lands reverting to the state are administered by the conservation department.

Some 225,000 acres are in the classification now being sold at county courthouses. These are properties which former owners, within a month of their reversion to the state a year ago in default of taxes, asked be resold.

In the third series of sales, lands and lots of Luce county are to be auctioned at Newberry January 6, those of Chippewa county at Sault Ste. Marie on January 8, and of Mackinaw county at St. Ignace January 9.

Up for sale in the fourth series will be lands and lots in Clare and Gladwin counties at Harrison January 27, of Roscommon and Ogemaw counties at Roscommon January 28, of Crawford and Oscoda counties at Grayling January 29, of Kalkaska county at Kalkaska January 30, and of Missaukee county at Lake City January 31.

The fifth series scheduled is for Alger county at Munising February 18, for Marquette county at Marquette February 19, and for Schoolcraft county at Manistique February 21.

The first sale disposed of lands in Delta, Dickinson and Menominee counties. At the second series in Antrim, Osage, Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan counties, about 75 percent of the sales were to former owners, with 209 of the 454 platted lots offered bringing \$9,825, or an average of \$47 a lot, and 26,320 acres of the 39,870 offered selling for \$35,205, an average of \$1.30 an acre.

Salvaging Of Down Timber

Salvaging of timber on state-owned lands in northern Michigan which was blown down in the Armistice day storm is being expedited by the conservation department.

Local conservation officers will report down timber which can be salvaged on state lands not included in state forests, game areas and other administered units, and will recommend prices at which such timber should be sold. Prices will be determined by local demand and difficulty of salvaging. Approval of such timber sales, in excess of \$100, is given by the conservation commission.

Because most sales are for lesser amounts, local officers will be able to secure quick authorization of salvage operations.

Charles B. Johnson, age 84 years, passed away at his home this morning (Thursday) at 2:15 o'clock. Mr. Johnson had been suffering from a cold for the past few days and each day kept getting worse.

Funeral services will be held from the home Saturday and the remains will be taken to Manistee that day for burial. He leaves to mourn his passing, besides his widow, two sons, Carl and Clarence, and one daughter, Mrs. Molly Bosworth.

Many Places Prepare For Winter Sports

Michigan's 1940-41 winter sports season gets away to an early start.

Already the Silver Valley winter sports park near East Tawas in the Huron national forest has been open unofficially. Fifteen inches of snow provides good skiing, coasting and tobogganing, and ice rinks will be opened shortly if the weather continues cold.

Other winter sports parks around the state are attracting skiing and tobogganing enthusiasts also. Plans have been made to open most of them officially during Christmas week. Work of readying state parks which provide facilities for the enjoyment of winter sports is being pushed. Six all-steel toboggan slides at Grayling winter sports park are completed, a toboggan house will be ready shortly and at least one ski-jump will be put into service before the season ends. Similar work at Muskegon state park is being held up by lack of materials but should be resumed soon as a WPA project.

A number of northern peninsula cities and towns are planning special programs. Winter carnivals which will combine skiing, hockey, skating competition, coronation of queens, ice sculpturing and other activities will be staged at Ishpeming, January 2-25; Crystal Falls, January 26; Marquette, last week in January; Houghton, January 29-February 1; Negaunee, February 13-15; Sault Ste. Marie, February 13-15; Escanaba, second week in February; Munising, February 14-16, and Ironwood, February 20-23. Ski events under the sanction of the Central United States Amateur Ski association are scheduled at Trout Creek February 2, Iron Mountain February 9, Munising February 16, and at Ishpeming, the grand finale, on February 23. Ski events are planned also by Alston, Caspian, Houghton, Ironwood and Ontonagon.

Carnivals and competitive events will be staged also in the southern peninsula—at Grayling, Alpena, East Tawas, Petoskey, Atlanta, Prudenville, Vanderbilt, Boyne City, Cheboygan, Ionia and Brighton, to call part of the roll only.

Jugoslavia Copper
Jugoslavia is the largest producer of copper in Europe.

Don't Think There's Lots of Time (?)

Christmas is almost upon us and a lot of people will be caught late with their shopping.

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Harlem Globetrotters Former Frederic Play Here Dec. 17 Boy Passed Away

Grayling basketball fans will be pleased to learn that they will again have a chance to witness another game between the original Harlem Globetrotters and the Hanson Cafe team. The latter have contacted the Globetrotters to play at the High school gym Tuesday evening, December 17. Two years ago "Birdie" Tabbetts' Independents played against the Globetrotters, losing the game by the score of 14-27.

This is the fourteenth season of play for the Harlemites, and in the thirteen previous seasons have the outstanding record of 1999 games played; 1868 games won; and 131 games lost, with the winning percentage of .939. The season of 1939-40 found the Harlem Globetrotters winning the World's Basketball championship, in the great tournament sponsored annually by the Chicago Herald-American. Friday evening, November 29 they played at the Chicago Stadium before a record crowd of 22,000.

Organizer, owner and coach of this all-colored team is A. M. Saperstein, of Chicago. The boys on the team are picked from the best from various colleges and schools. Each one has a special trick or play that he can do, both clever and comical.

Everyone plan on attending

Relatives and old friends in Frederic of Bert McCallum, who at one time resided in Frederic will be sorry to learn of his death that occurred at a hospital in Tacoma, Wash., on Nov. 14 after being ill for some time. Mr. McCallum who was 47 years old, was born in Frederic to Mrs. Ellen McCallum, and the late Donald McCallum.

The deceased's mother, who is now Mrs. Ellen Newcomb, and resides in Tacoma, sent word of her son's death to this office, saying that he was the last of her children, that her first husband and two daughters were interred in the Frederic cemetery. The family have resided in the west for the last 31 years. Mr. McCallum was trustee of Tacoma Aerie No. 3, F. O. E., and field representative for the Teamsters Union No. 313. He was also a member of the Lutheran church. Recently he was honored by members of the Teamsters Union and fellow lodge members with a specially dedicated meeting.

He leaves his widow, Lucy, his mother, a step-daughter, two great nephews and two great nieces.

This game, Tuesday, December 17 and you will be guaranteed your money's worth.

M208 Now State Highway

A. J. Nelson, superintendent of the Michigan State Highway garage has been notified that the stretch of County road east from Grayling is to be taken over by the State.

Four new men were added to the payroll Monday morning for this extra road work, who are William LaGrow, Wilson Gierke, Joseph Brady and Clayton McDonnell. This stretch of road is the continuation of Highway M-72 running from Harrisville to Grayling that at the present time is known as M-208 and extends east from Grayling to Luzerne. The road from Luzerne to the Junction of M-76 which was formerly M-42 is now known as M-144.

The addition of this road to the local State Highway Department means that an appropriation of between \$10,000 and \$12,000 will be added to the budget in this County to take care of the work that will be necessary to put the road in shape.

Skiers Come Here For Instructions

Alfred Orhn, skiing instructor at Grayling Winter Sports park, had some interesting pupils over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bauman of Detroit, came here expressly to get advance instruction in skiing.

Mr. Bauman was formerly an instructor of skiing at the Uni-



ALFRED ORHN

versity of Wisconsin. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bauman are skillful skiers and were delighted with the layout of Grayling park.

Mr. Orhn, who is a former all-American ski jump champion, also is an outstanding instructor. He was able to assist Mr. and Mrs. Bauman in their problems and is expecting them to come here for still further instructions.

Womans Club

Mrs. Norman Butler was hostess to the club Monday evening. A fine turnout of members greeted Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipp of Gaylord who gave a most interesting talk on their trip through Mexico, illustrated with colored films. The Shipp's, together with Dr. and Mrs. McCullough, toured Mexico recently and were very fortunate in getting some very good views of that colorful country, showing the customs and habits of people.

Mrs. Cecil Roberts was chairman of the evening's program. Next week will be the Christmas pot-luck dinner with guests at Michelson Memorial church. Members will please bring table service for two with their food. Dinner at 8:15 o'clock.

Biggest Cattle Year
The highest number of cattle ever reported in the United States was in 1934, when there were 74,300,000 head.

Publicity Director



PAUL "DIZZY" TROUT

Publicity Director of Grayling Winter Sports.

Mr. Trout is well known as a pitcher on the Detroit Tigers American League baseball team.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Investment Banking

"The Investment Banking Business and Our Everyday Lives" was the subject of the talk given before the Kiwanis club Wednesday. The speaker was T. Kenneth Haven, manager of the underwriting department of Watling, Lerchen & Company of Detroit.

Mr. Haven is a graduate of the University of Michigan and holds a doctor's degree from that institution. He was on the instruction staff of the University and still takes an active interest in the university. He is well known in investment circles. The speaker explained how the

need of investments started and the important part that is taken by investment bankers.

Frank Shipp, Walter Noa and Melvin A. Freel of the Gaylord club and Earl Burns of Grayling were guests of the club Wednesday.

Next week's meeting will be the annual Christmas meeting when members will exchange gifts. After enjoying the presents that noon, they all will be placed in a large container and redistributed to some of the Grayling kiddies.

Roob H. Allie, publicity director for the Michigan Railroads association, will be the speaker at next Wednesday's meeting.

Grayling Faces Kalkaska Tonight

Thursday, December 12th, Grayling's high school basketball teams meet the Kalkaska varsity and reserve quintets in the first home appearance of the season. The reserve game will start at 7:15.

Smarting from defeats by Alpena and Boyne City, the locals are seeking their first victory. Kalkaska appears to be strong so the green and white are in for a big evening in order to get that first win.

Season tickets are on sale at \$1.25 for seven home games. Regular admission will be 25c for adults and 10c for students. Make an effort to attend all home games. You'll enjoy them.

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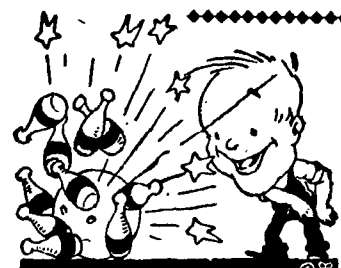
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News Briefs

Mrs. Beulah Douglas and son Tommy are nicely recovering from an attack of the flu.

Ski jackets, trousers, shoes and caps make fine Christmas gifts. See them at Olson's.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sperry of Houghton Lake Saturday, December 7, at Mercy hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry of Gaylord are the proud parents of a son, born to them at Mercy hospital, Monday, December 2.

Mrs. Claude VanPatten and children of Galesburg, Mich., have arrived to spend some time visiting her mother, Mrs. S. B. Wakeley.

Mrs. Fred Bishaw and Mrs. Harry Sorenson left Saturday morning for Chicago to visit their husbands who will be returning with them after December 20th. Messrs. Bishaw and Sorenson have been cooking on a Lake boat this summer for the Pittsburgh Steamship Company.

Royal A. Wright is driving a fine new Dodge car.

Dr. J. C. Inman of Kalkaska is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Dick Frye is ill at the home of his parents, with jaundice.

Peter Lovely is about again after several days' attack of the flu.

Bowling Shoes for men and women, \$2.25 and \$2.75, at Olson's.

Mrs. Larry Gale is assisting in the Ben Franklin store during the holiday rush.

Leo Lovely is spending this week in Marquette in connection with his recreational work.

Phil Faustman is the new night cook at the Plaza Grill, taking the place of Paul Lovely who has resigned.

Mrs. Robert LaMotte entertained the members of the Just Us Club at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Barnett entertained at a small dinner party Monday evening honoring Capt. and Mrs. Frank Pritchard.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery received a shipment of 300,000 brook trout eggs this morning (Thursday) from the Cape Cod hatchery in Massachusetts.

Springers for your holiday dinners. Order not later than Dec. 20 for Christmas, and not later than Dec. 28 for New Years.—Chas. Corwin.

Mrs. Harry Sorenson entertained her Buncos club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mieddie LaMotte, Mrs. N. VanNatter and Mrs. James Bugby holding the high scores.

Eight members of Home Extension Group III were present at the home of Mrs. Harry McEvers Tuesday. The lesson on Convenient Kitchens was given by the leader.

Glass or Leather Belts and Suspenders, 50c to \$2.50, at Olson's.

Mrs. Marion Burch is the new clerk at the Grayling Bakery, taking the place of Mrs. Gordon Tregoning, who has joined her husband in Detroit, where they will make their home.

Now that the Christmas greeting card business is about over for this season, the Avalanche wants to thank its patrons for the large patronage they have accorded us this year. Again, thanks a lot.

A few of Mrs. Paul Lovely's friends dropped in at her home Monday evening to visit. Two tables of cards were in play with honor scores being held by Mrs. Joe Kernosky and Mrs. Lucy Moroney. Lunch was served by the hostess.

For Christmas: get McGregor sweaters, jackets and shirts, at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger spent the week end visiting the Stanley Stephan family at the Soo.

Mrs. Esther Peterson has been absent from her clerical duties at the Drs. Keyport & Clippert offices for several days owing to illness.

Word from Saginaw says that a son Rodney Burr, has come to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson. The little lad was born on November 12.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod invited the members of the Danish Sisterhood to her home Tuesday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting. Pot luck lunch was served.

Mrs. Eugene Papendick was hostess to her sewing club Wednesday afternoon at a Christmas party. There are eight members and gifts were exchanged and there were holiday decorations on the lunch table.

The Legion Auxiliary will continue their sale of fancy work Friday and it will be on display at the Grayling Restaurant beginning at 2:00 o'clock. This is the work that is done by disabled veterans at the American Legion hospital in Battle Creek.

Students from Grayling at the University of Michigan this year will be on Christmas vacation from the University from Dec. 20 to January 6. Representing Grayling at the University this year are: Emil L. Kraus, Carl A. Peterson and Doris VanVleck, of Lake Margrethe.

St. Mary's Altar Society will give an Apron Sale at the Johnson Furniture Store Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14th, with Miss Odie Sheehy and Mrs. W. J. Heric in charge. On Dec. 21st there will be a bake sale at Conine's grocery with Mrs. Liland Smock and Carl Nielson in charge.

Mrs. Ernest Lovely was honor guest at a shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Lovely. Mrs. Albert Schrieber and Mrs. Phil Faustman were hostesses. A bingo was the pastime for the evening. A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses, after which Mrs. Lovely opened her many gifts.

Leading-Lady handbags, any style, at \$1.00. At Olson's.

The ladies of the Moose held their social meeting last Thursday evening at the Moose Temple and cards were the order of entertainment. High and low scores respectively were held by Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Mrs. Carl Nielson, and for pinocle Mrs. Earl Marshall and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen held the winning scores.

Aubrey, the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Welch of Fredric was taken to Mercy hospital, Bay City, Friday where a colic button was removed from his throat. It was noticed by the family that his throat seemed inflamed, and he had difficulty swallowing food. An X-ray revealed the button lodged in his throat.

Mrs. Leda Carrick, 55 years old, passed away at her home in Markey township, Monday morning, December 9, following a lingering illness. The remains were at the Grayling Funeral Home until Wednesday when they were removed to the Markey church where services were held. Rev. Starr officiated. Burial was in the Markey cemetery.

William Hill left Saturday for Washington, D. C. He has been selected for service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and will spend a period of time in Washington for instructions, after which he will be assigned to duty elsewhere. It is generally expected that he will be stationed for a while in New Orleans. He has taken a leave of absence from the State Auditor General's office, where he has been employed for over the past year.



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Jack McClain has been fortunate in getting into the Ford Trade school at Dearborn. His brother F. J. was already there. Both are taking up tool and die making.

House Slippers make fine Christmas gifts. 80c to \$2.25, at Olson's.

Mrs. William Hill accompanied her son John to Midland Tuesday where the latter has employment. They were accompanied by Mrs. Floyd McClain.

Hans L. Peterson, superintendent of Grayling fish hatchery and district superintendent of hatcheries of the state department of conservation, was a speaker at the West Branch Kiwanis club Monday evening.

Even the people only see the name of your store in the newspaper it is certain to make them think of you. Newspaper advertising is a good investment whenever it is done well and when the store lives up to what it claims. A merchant must maintain both these principles; otherwise his money is only wasted.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen of South Branch will be hosts at the annual yuletide party this evening that is always enjoyed each year by some ten couples from Grayling. There will be dinner, and then the Christmas tree with the group singing Christmas carols and the exchange of gifts. This annual party is always looked forward to as Mr. and Mrs. Jensen are very hospitable hosts.

Complimenting Mrs. Frank Pritchard, who left Wednesday to make her home in Lansing, Mrs. Emerson Frye assisted by Mrs. A. K. Braidwood and Mrs. George Seelye entertained their bridge club at the Frye home Tuesday evening. High scores for contract were held by Mrs. William Nolan of Roscommon and Mrs. William Hill. The traditional yuletide motif of Santa Claus and his reindeer was used for the table decoration.

It is always a pleasure to meet Monsignor Simon Ponganif, of Catholic church of Gaylord. He was in Grayling Monday, coming here, he said, because he likes to get shaved by Walter "Paddy" Cowell, at the Cowell barbershop. Father Poganif is 84 years of age and has served 55 years in the priesthood, 42 of which has been at Gaylord. If everyone could have the same fine, cheery disposition of Father Poganif, this would be a better world; and there wouldn't be any wars such as we have at present.

The City park across from Alfred Hanson's garage, has been a big attraction the past few days. A large Christmas tree has been decorated with colored lights, with a life-size Santa Claus with his pack and sleigh, drawn by two reindeer, nearby. Coming towards a large lighted star are the three wise men. All are painted in their natural colors and in the evening floodlights brighten up the scene. Jess Sales is due the credit for this nice piece of work. He cut the figures out and painted them. The three wise men are riding on camels.

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Personals

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Junior Nelson is visiting friends in Detroit for a time.

Miss Pauline Entsminger spent Friday in Bay City.

Mrs. Wilbur Simpson and Mrs. Ella Wamsley spent Tuesday in Traverse City.

Carl Sherman, who is employed in Flint, has been spending a few days here.

William Hoffman, who is employed in Alpena, spent the week end at his home here.

Joseph Rosenberry and family have moved to Bay City, leaving Sunday. Mr. Rosenberry, employed as driver on a Short Freight truck, was transferred to that city.

Mrs. David White, who has been at the home of her daughter Mrs. Tracy Nelson for the past month recuperating from an operation, is at her own home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker and Mrs. H. R. Nelson of Flint came up Wednesday night to attend the Junior play. They enjoyed the play and returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schenck of Saginaw spent from Saturday to Wednesday visiting at the Henry Jordan home, also at the Chester Lozon home in Maple Forest. Mr. Schenck enjoyed rabbit hunting while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Keffer of Kingsley and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lydell, and Mr. McCeller of Comstock Park spent the week end visiting at the Frank Lydell home.

Mrs. Hattie Collier left Tuesday for Detroit and from there will leave with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Labo, for Florida to spend the winter months.

B. J. Callahan returned home Sunday after spending a few days visiting his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callahan in Pinconning. The latter accompanied his home and spent the day here.

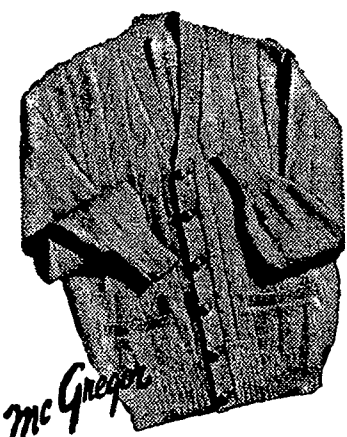
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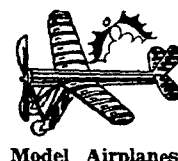
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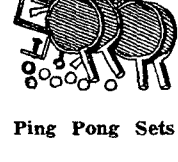
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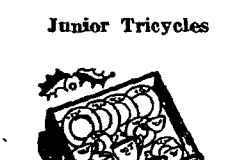
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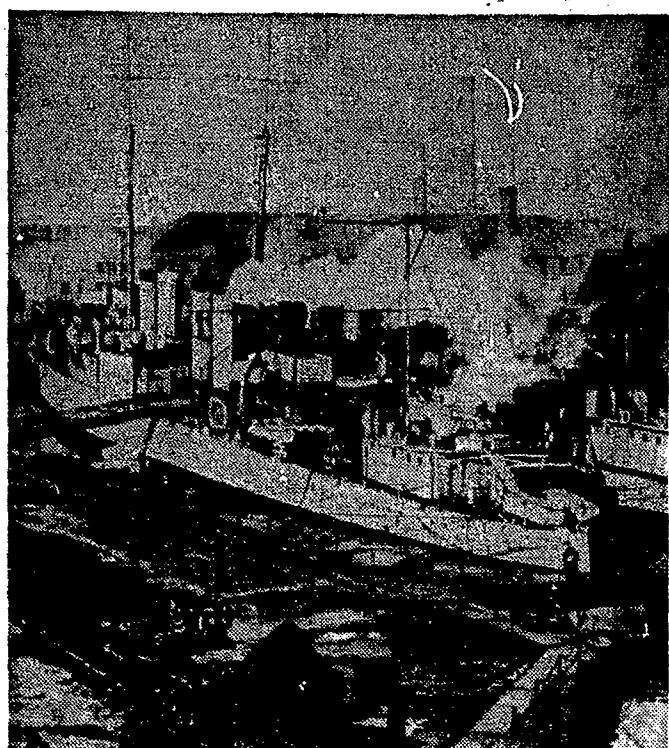
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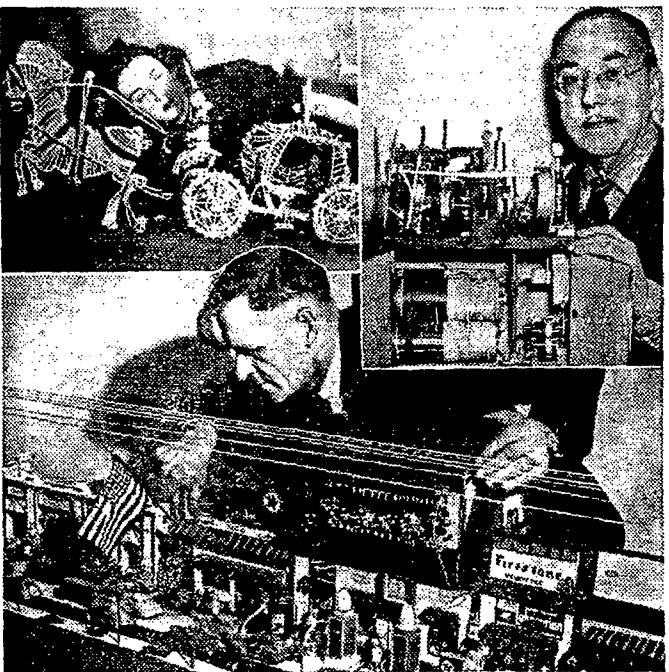
Charleston Navy Yard, Boston, which was protected by a cordon of more than 100 police and a detachment of marines after a navy official had received information that a workman would attempt to carry a time bomb and dynamite into the navy yard in a lunchbox, when the gates were opened for the day shift. A thorough search revealed nothing whatever.

Alien Registration Deadline Approaches



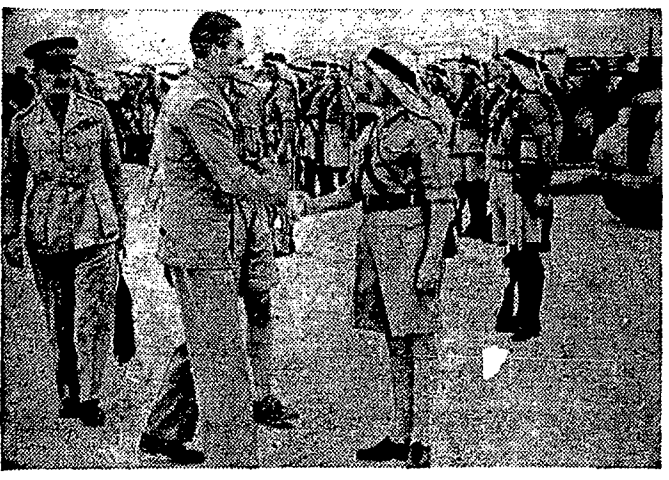
December 26 is the deadline for an estimated 3,500,000 aliens residing in the United States to register with the government. These pictures show aliens in the various steps of registering, as they try to beat the deadline.

Observe National Hobby Week



Avocations will be featured December 25 to January 1 during National Hobby week. Some unusual hobbies are pictured above. The "Cinderella Carriage," upper left, was made entirely of pipe cleaners. (Upper right): Gelett Burgess, noted author, with his "nonsense machine," which only makes noise. Below, tiny buildings made of bolted match sticks.

British War Minister in Middle East



Palestine . . . Captain Anthony Eden, British minister of war, is shown (hatless) shaking hands with an officer of a Trans-Jordan frontier force during his recent visit to the British army of the Middle East. The be-medaled officer at left is unidentified, but the gadget he holds in his hand is a fly-switch, if that's of any help.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

ROBOT PLANE SCORES HITS
WASHINGTON.—No military secret is more closely guarded than a sensational new robot airplane now being tried out secretly by the navy in both Hawaii and Langley field, Va.

Navy experts have been working for more than 10 years to develop a reliable "pilotless" plane operated by radio control. Observers who have witnessed some of the latest tests, pronounce the device as near miraculous. A robot bomber takes off, discharges its bombs over a distant target, returns to base and lands without being touched by a human hand.

The distance of the target is calculated in advance, and when the robot reaches it a device automatically releases the bombs. Naturally the aiming is largely a matter of chance, but in the tests a number of direct hits were scored. The cruising radius of the robots is limited only by fuel supply and the radio frequency range.

While most effective at short distances, the robot can be used for long-range bombing in conjunction with piloted planes or by a so-called system of "relay control," that is, by radio stations along the line of flight.

So closely is the invention guarded that navy officers have been warned that any talk about it will be considered a violation of the Espionage act, and make them subject to court martial and dismissal.

DEFENSE 'INFLUENCE'

There was a hidden brickbat in that sharp warning issued by Assistant War Secretary Robert Patterson that no one has an "inside track" in the awarding of army defense contracts.

What the mild-mannered former U. S. Circuit court judge didn't say was that he is planning to insert a little clause in every army contract, requiring contractors to swear they paid no commissions or any other fees to obtain the order. Penalty for doing so is cancellation of the contract.

Under the law Patterson is legally responsible for the entire industrial mobilization program and passes on every large army contract. The boasts of certain lobbyists and high-pressure promoters that they can get army orders through "inside influence" are, therefore, a direct reflection on him. He doesn't like it one bit and has no intention of putting up with it.

Some of the "influence" operators have even told officials of cities they could deliver defense projects which had already been located elsewhere by the war department for strategic reasons.

DUTCH PRINCESS

Inside story of the expected White House visit of Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands is that she and Mrs. Roosevelt have kept up a correspondence ever since the princess arrived in Canada six months ago with her two baby daughters.

The visit to Washington might have come sooner, but the princess put it off because she didn't wish a round of extravagant entertainment. She wanted to avoid being entertained, has amused herself by walking and playing tennis. She will be a White House guest for two days, beginning December 18.

The princess, with her two children, has been living in a rented house in Ottawa. Her husband, Prince Bernhard, is in London as aide-de-camp to Queen Wilhelmina and her brother is reported to be in a German concentration camp.

In Ottawa, the princess has not entertained, has amused herself by walking and playing tennis. She will be a White House guest for two days, beginning December 18.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS
The man responsible for the light sentence given the eight divinity college students who refused to register for the draft was not the New York court, but Attorney General Robert Jackson.

The young men, who were students of Union Theological seminary, were about to receive a three-year sentence. But as a result of Jackson's intervention, they got a year and a day.

Jackson polled the judges in advance of the decision and found they were all in favor of a long, stiff sentence. Partly for humanitarian reasons, and partly because he didn't want the boys to become martyrs who would arouse wide popular objection to the law, Jackson instructed U. S. Attorney Cahill to ask for a short sentence.

The students now may get out in even less than a year. The short sentence makes them eligible for White House reprieve, whereas with a longer sentence, the President would not have felt free to intervene.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Mrs. Roosevelt isn't the only White House devotee of square dancing. Another enthusiast is handsome young Jimmy Rowe, White House secretary, who belongs to a club staging square dances once a week. Jimmy's favorite is the "cowboy stomp."

Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

League—The "hot stove league" has convened at country general stores, and one of the choice, timely topics is Governor-elect Murray D. Van Wagoner.

What will "Pat" try to accomplish during his administration?

How will he get along with a Republican legislature and an administrative board which he can not control?

Folks take their politics seriously in the "hot stove league" when the snow drifts grow higher and skies are overcast and the northwest winds whistle outside, the Van Wagoner administration should get a lot of free advice, all for the listening!

On the basis of campaign remarks, press statements and Lansing analysis, here is a fairly good picture of what is to come.

Business Administration

First, Governor Van Wagoner will emphasize a business administration.

Mr. Van Wagoner intends to seek a gradual liquidation of the \$29,000,000 state deficit, a book-keeping result of fund juggling, by having a specified amount of state revenue set aside each year out of the reach of pressure group spenders.

When times are good and the sales tax and liquor revenues are mounting, this thrift program should be no hardship on anyone. The sales tax this year is expected to reach the \$70,000,000 mark, proof enough that it is productive if not ideally fair to the low-income group.

The governor-elect is confident that a more business-like collection of taxes, through a centralized agency, will enhance the productivity of the sales tax. This is a sore spot in state government, and it evoked a nasty situation last spring in Wayne county where rumors were being favored and that exemptions and adjustments were being made entirely too promiscuously.

Budget Revision

Under the present budget arrangement, the legislature appropriates funds for use of state institutions and departments, but there is no legal power to penalize or check state officials who exceed their appropriations.

For example, Budget Director Gus Hartman, who has earned a reputation for being hard-boiled as an army top-sergeant, has risked fire and brimstone by refusing arbitrarily to grant additional funds in excess of allotted budget sums.

A new budget control bill has been drafted by the "Young Republican" study committee of the legislature to achieve a two-way objective:

1. Consolidate all tax-collecting agencies into a single revenue department.

2. Invest the governor with power to veto individual items of legislative appropriations and otherwise fix financial responsibility on the executive office.

This imposes the responsibility of budget balancing squarely on the governor, as he could check the spending instincts of a legislature which gives way to pressure groups and thus invites fiscal troubles to the state administration.

How Far?

It is one thing to draft a bill, but it is entirely something else to get it passed by the legislature.

This would be particularly true in 1941 when a Republican legislature would be asked, by one of its own study committees, to clip the organization wings of such popular vote-getters as Secretary of State Harry F. Kelly. Mr. Kelly's department collects automobile license fees, for example, and it maintains a comprehensive network of local offices and deputies and clerks to serve automobile and truck owners.

What would be the political effect, for example, of having Governor Van Wagoner put in the position of favoring the reduction of Mr. Kelly's powers?

And especially when the Detroit Republican led the entire Republican ticket?

Also there is that important detail of depriving certain departments of constitutional tax-collecting powers, and any revision of state laws must run the gauntlet of a possible court test on its constitutionality. It may be predicted at this pre-inaugural moment that any tax collection and budget reform, no matter how desirable, will face the practical test of political horse swapping between Democratic Gov-

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ernor Van Wagoner and a Republican legislature, plus such prominent vote-getting Republicans as Messrs. Kelly, Brown, Rushton and Elliott.

Agricultural Reform

Because the independent sector of Michigan electroate has chosen repeatedly to throw the "rascals" out every two years at Lansing, whether said rascals be Republicans or Democrats, Governor Van Wagoner has seized upon an issue that sounds to farmers like pretty good "horse sense."

Instead of having a department of agriculture subject to housecleaning every two years or so, says Mr. "Pat," why not put the department on a non-partisan basis of a commission whose members are appointed for long time terms?

Of course, the new civil service amendment to the state constitution was proclaimed as solving this very problem, but it still falls short of depriving the governor of certain prerogatives of political appointment of the commissioner who sets the pace for the entire department.

The Democrats state executive would like to see a staggered commission select a director on the basis of qualifications and then keep him on the job as long as he performs satisfactory service. The conservation commission is pointed to as affording an ideal pattern.

In this manner the farmer could rely on continuity of policies. The inspectors could become specialists and could enforce the laws without running the risk of political intervention through the local senator or representative. At least, such is the story, and it does sound plausible.

Appeasement?

If all this business-like administration, whether due to Republican foresight or Democratic diplomacy, contributes more money to the state treasury, it would be possible for Governor Van Wagoner to appease the hungry hordes of pressure lobbies with more appropriations.

State aid for the schools could be stabilized, if not slightly raised. The crippled children could have a hundred thousand or so more. The new and empty additions to our state hospitals would be equipped, manned, and opened.

Some 30,000 aged and infirm persons, now eligible for old age pensions, could receive pension checks to which the federal government had contributed, instead of state checks payable only from state welfare funds.

Appeasing the pressure groups, balancing the budget and reducing the state deficit is a three-in-one-goal of Governor-elect Van Wagoner. Whether or not he can achieve it remains to be seen.

Ancient Indian Temple

One of the most amazing constructions erected by man is the Kallias temple in India. Dating back to the reign of King Krishna 1,200 years ago, the temple—hewn from a mass of solid granite—is 90 feet high, 109 feet wide and 164 feet long. Rooms 17 feet high were cut from the interior of the granite mass and these were covered with plaster and coated with paint.

General's Guest



This is Boy Scout Jim Rast, the 12-year-old who wanted to volunteer in the Eighth division. He is holding in his hand the invitation he received from Maj. Gen. Philip Peyton, commanding officer, to be the general's guest at a division inspection at Columbia, S. C. Scout Rast went there in the general's car which brought him from his home in Swansea, S. C., and back again.

'Stock Exchange' for Stamps

A stock exchange dealing in postage stamps solely exists on Nassau street, New York. It deals in this commodity exactly as Wall street deals with securities. There are changing quotations, booms, and depressions. The number of dealers in stamps in the United States is estimated at 5,000. The yearly turnover is from \$5,000,000 to \$40,000,000. It is said there are about 8,000,000 stamp collectors in the world.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Don L. Lepley Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Don L. Lepley, deceased.

Keith D. Lepley having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 24th day of February, 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Health & Hygiene

(Through the courtesy of The Detroit News, Children's Fund of Michigan and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation)

KEEP THE CHILD GROWING

It is a matter of common observation among physicians that the malnutrition of children does not result from family poverty as often as might be supposed. Failure of children to gain normally in weight and height is due primarily to lack of a well-rounded diet and a diet poor in proteins, vitamins and minerals is found quite as often in the homes of the well-to-do as in those of the relatively impoverished.

It is notable that in any urban area, a decline in milk consumption almost exactly parallels a descending curve in industrial employment—yet milk is the one food which should be retained even though others must be temporarily given up. In a certain school survey, it was shown that one group which received a daily ration of milk, in addition to any drunk at home, gained seven pounds in weight and 2½ inches in height in a single year while a control group, receiving no extra milk, gained only four pounds and 2 inches in height. Milk is the least costly of foods, considered as a source of protein, minerals, calcium and phosphorus so essential to the development of the body.

Cheese, another form of milk, is also a cheap source of protein. Cream butter is heartily recommended for growing children by experts in nutrition because it provides protein, fats, carbohydrates and Vitamin B-2. Eggs and meat, especially liver, are more expensive sources of proteins and vitamins but should be added to the child's diet whenever the family purse can afford them. Whole wheat bread should be preferred to white bread since it costs no more and is far more nutritious.

Fresh or canned vegetables are usually available at nominal prices throughout the year but do not figure in the family diet nearly as much as could be desired. The yellow vegetables, such as carrots and squash contain large amounts of vitamin A and should be freely eaten to promote nocturnal vision, and generally to condition the body. Tomatoes and the citrus fruits are valuable for their Vitamin C content which improves the complexion, fosters the growth of teeth, prevents scurvy and protects against infection.

Cod liver oil, preferably plain, should be given children through the third or fourth year of life. For older children, this is unnecessary, provided an adequate diet is assured.

Refugee Fencing Coach

John Winter, a Czechoslovakian refugee student, is serving as fencing coach at Lafayette college, Easton, Pa. Winter was national sabre champion in his homeland.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 13, 1917

Mrs. T. Hanson is in Detroit taking a course in surgical dressings for the Red Cross work.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Bosworth in Saginaw. She returned home Monday.

Miss Anna Boeson left Wednesday of last week for Muncie, Ind., where she has accepted a position as an assistant in an art store.

Kaj Hanson, youngest son of Mrs. Johanna Hanson, sailed Monday for France. He is an expert machinist, and has enlisted in that branch of the service.

Word has been received of the birth of a son, Leslie Marion, to Mr. and Mrs. George Willis of Auburn, Indiana. Mrs. Willis was before her marriage, Marguerite Chamberlin of this city.

Miss Johanna Jensen left Wednesday on a visit to Milford, Mich. She was accompanied by her brother, William, who after a few days' visit will go on to Detroit to remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley left Monday for an extended visit to New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Charleston, S. C., and other cities. They intend to be away about three weeks.

"Paddy" O'Reagon, well known about town but now a member of the National army from Grayling, writes that he has been transferred to the Aviation corps and left Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas.

Capt. Case has been detailed by the government to go to Philadelphia and left Waco, Texas for that place Monday.

The home of Peter D. Borchers was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding Friday evening, when his daughter, Miss Flora, was united in marriage to Mr. Lee Place of Detroit. The home was adorned with roses and carnations for the occasion, and

the ceremony was performed by Rev. Aaron Mitchell. Mrs. J. L. McPeak of Bay City rendered the wedding march. The bride wore a traveling dress of brown tulle and chiffon, while Miss Bernadette Tetu, who acted as bridesmaid, wore navy blue tulle and chiffon. The groom was attended by his cousin Kenneth Merrill of West Branch. After the ceremony a lovely supper was served. The happy couple left on the midnight train for Santiago, California, where they will make their home.

The sudden death of Mrs. Frank LaSprance, which occurred at the family home in Bay City Friday evening, of last week was a severe shock to the relatives and friends of the deceased. Mrs. LaSprance had been ailing for several years with heart trouble. In the afternoon of the day of her death, she had been down town shopping and in the evening had eaten a hearty meal, and at about six-thirty passed away. The funeral services were held Monday morning with requiem high mass at Visitation Church, and the remains were laid to rest in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Bay City. The deceased leaves to mourn her passing her husband, one son, Louis LaSprance, of Camp Custer, and three daughters, Mrs. Ernest F. Woodburn, Jackson, Mrs. James Johnson, and Miss Irene LaSprance, Bay City.

Co-eds Would Wed in Five Years
Results of a survey made among Northwestern university seniors showed today that 80 per cent of the women expected to be married within five years after leaving school, and two-fifths figured they wouldn't marry unless their husbands made more than \$50 a week. Two-thirds of the women thought it's all right for wives to work, while only half the men reckoned they approved of this. To show that times were good, 60 per cent of the men reported they had jobs lined up and 40 per cent of the women said the same.



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SPECIAL DELIVERY

(A CHRISTMAS STORY)

By Roger Wheeler

EDITH'S drab room overlooked a snow-covered roof. Not the clean, cheery snow like they had back home on the farm but a murky gray covering on which rested soot of a thousand city chimneys.

"So this is Christmas," she moaned, leaving her chair to pace the floor. "Oh! What I'd give to be back home tomorrow!"

But then, Edith had two Christmas presents to which she could look forward. Today, Christmas eve, the mailman MUST bring her annual package from home. And tomorrow there would be Christmas dinner with Ken—dear Ken who was working so hard these days that he could hardly take time off to think about Christmas.

Edith heard the bell ring downstairs and she skipped to her door, opening it softly and waiting tensely while the old landlady, answered.

Yes, it was the mailman! And then came the thrill cry: "Miss Harris! Some mail for you!"

Edith practically leaped downstairs, for there would be her package from home. Then her heart sank, for the landlady handed her only two letters, a greeting card from her friend Margie and (of all things at Christmas!) a bill from the department store.

Edith climbed sorrowfully back to her room and wept. Something was wrong, for Mother and Dad never forgot her at Christmas. She cried spasmodically the rest of the day, while downstairs she heard the other roomers shouting Christmas greetings as they arrived and departed.

But finally Edith consoled herself, for she could still look forward to Christmas dinner with Ken tomorrow!

He was due at two o'clock that day, and after church Edith hurried home to get ready. At 1:30 she was seated restlessly awaiting the doorbell.

She was still waiting at 2:30, for Ken did not arrive. And Edith was getting hungry.

Three o'clock passed, and Edith frowned.

"What could have happened to him?" she asked herself.

At four o'clock she cried. It was too much! First her family had forgotten, and now Ken had chosen Christmas day to tell her in this painful fashion that he didn't care!

At 6 p. m. misery began mingling with the pangs of hunger. Edith put on her coat and started to the corner restaurant. But she never got past the door. There she ran into a breathless Ken.

"Edith, dear!" he cried. "Sorry to be so late, but I knew you'd understand when you got my note."

"But—" Edith was confused, "I didn't receive any note, Ken."

"What? But I sent a special delivery message when the boss asked me to finish that laboratory experiment this afternoon. What happened to it?"

The blundering old landlady answered him.

"Please come in or go out, and close the door," she barked from the hall. Then—

"Incidentally, Miss Harris, I forgot to give you these things. They arrived this afternoon."

She handed Edith the missing special delivery letter—and a huge package from home! Edith tore into the Christmas box and found a note from Mother. They'd had a blizzard; couldn't get to town; she hoped Edith would get the package Christmas day.

A few minutes later a happy Edith sat across the table from her Ken in the little restaurant around the corner.

"And now, dear," he began very carefully. "How about your Christmas present for me?"

"But I gave you the fountain pen, Ken," she protested.

"Yes, silly one, and I appreciated it. But if you want to make me still happier, listen to this. The boss came in tonight and said I'd done such a fine job on that research project that he was raising my salary. Know what that means?"

"Not the faintest idea," Edith lied. For, after all, you can't take the words out of a man's mouth when he's about to propose!

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Badger Feast
One of the strangest surviving Christmas customs is the badger feast held at Ilchester, Somerset. It was started by poachers in Norman times, says the Montreal Herald, and has continued without a break. The lads of the village catch a badger, kill and dress it some time before the feast. On Christmas eve it is strung on a spit over a huge fire at the inn and cooked slowly.

Washington Notes And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff Tenth Michigan District.

The small minority of individuals who, for outright pay, or for other reasons, are so lustily shouting for war, while at the same time, behind the scenes, others are trying to push this nation into the conflict, are beginning to meet with the inevitable reaction that must be produced by any propaganda as blatant, as bold and as boisterous as the war propaganda is at this time.

Letters from the mothers of the nation are beginning to pour in upon Members of Congress protesting against efforts of the war propagandists and the strike propagandists. These letters from American mothers are asking two pertinent questions. The first is, "Who is behind this propaganda to get an unprepared America into an overseas war?" The second is, "How is it that strikes can so easily take place in defense work when the boys are drafted for military service dare not complain, let alone strike against conditions or pay which they may not like?"

This growing volume of protests from citizens throughout the nation is going to lead to two results. One is that in all probability the next Congress is going to investigate the source of the money which is financing the nationwide propaganda to force or lure this nation into war. The other result will be that mediation and arbitration will have to replace strikes in the defense industries.

It is encouraging that the opposition to this nation being forced into war which, for a time following the election, seemed to have been stricken silent, is again becoming articulate. It is amazing—and perhaps not amazing at all—what a thorough and widespread propaganda for war suddenly unleased on the nation immediately following the election. The movement to at once begin to finance Britain in her war broke out in too many different newspapers in too many different parts of the country to be coincidental. There is no question but that it was British inspired propaganda. The outbreak of strikes in the defense industries is, according to the CIO publications, a part of a plan for a nationwide wave of strikes for higher wages at a time when the CIO leaders believe they can take advantage of defense work to enforce their demands.

It is amazing and somewhat dismaying that such a large segment of the American people cannot seem to see the necessity for unity—practical unity—in this emergency. The United States has a task that will tax our utmost powers as well as our utmost income to build an adequate defense for this nation alone. Every thinking citizen must realize that it is the height of folly for us to talk about going into a war to save Great Britain when the President and all his spokesmen have been telling us and continue to tell us that we are in no position at this time to defend ourselves.

The time has come when good American citizens not only must assert themselves, but they should not fail to let their representatives in the Congress know they are against this nation going into war, that they are against promotional strikes to enlarge the power of certain selfish leaders over industry, and that they are against the disunity which is being aroused by these efforts to drag us into the war by fair means or foul, while at the same time we are temporizing with the influences that threaten both the success and the efficiency of our national defense in this time of peril.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY. Public Buildings Administration. Washington, D. C., Dec. 9, 1940. Sealed bids in triplicate will be publicly opened in this office at 10 a. m., Standard Time, Jan. 2, 1941, for drip on skylight, caulking, painting, etc., at the U. S. P. O., Grayling, Mich. Specifications may be obtained from the custodian of the building or at this office. The furnishing of more than one set will be in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Buildings. W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Federal Works Agency. 12-12-2

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A piece of land contained within and bounded by a line commencing at a point ninety-eight feet north of the intersection of the northerly boundary line of Alger Street, with the east boundary line of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section seven, Town twenty-six, North, range three west, running thence west seventy feet, thence north about one hundred seventy-six feet to the southerly edge of the AuSable River, thence easterly along the southerly edge of said river to the west line of highway along the east side of said northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section seven, thence south along said west line of said highway about one hundred seventy-six feet to the place of beginning, being a part of section seven, town twenty-six north, range three west, City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan.

Dated December 12, 1940.
Walter Buck,
Assignee of Mortgage.

Merle F. Nellist
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
Grayling, Michigan. 12-12-13

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Estate of Jennie Helen Richardson.)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Helen Richardson, deceased.

Charles W. Starr, administrator of said estate having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 3rd day of February, 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Estate of Albert E. Hazard)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Albert E. Hazard, deceased.

Marius Hanson having filed in said court, his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 11-21-4

Hollywood's Razor Blades
About 80,000 safety razor blades are used annually in Hollywood studios for scraping and splicing film.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Irma Squire Rust, Plaintiff, vs. Alfred A. Dwight, Anna L. Bliss, Orville J. Bell, James S. Lockey, Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Co., Samuel Nordheimer, John S. Playfair, Sullivan M. Cutcheon, Josephine M. Cutcheon, The Federal Bank of Canada, a Canadian corporation, David Tisdale, Sarah A. Tisdale, Alexander G. Comstock, and Margaret L. Potts, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said court held at the court house in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1940.

Present: Honorable John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint in said cause and the affidavit of IRMA SQUIRE RUST, attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, parties defendant in the above entitled cause, and it further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they, or some of them, may reside, and that further, the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Crane & Crane, attorneys for plaintiff, it is Ordered that said defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearances to be entered in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is Further Ordered that within forty (40) days plaintiff cause a copy of this Order to be published in The Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated within said County, said publication to be continued therein once in each week for six (6) weeks in succession, or that said plaintiff cause a copy of this Order to be personally served on said non-resident defendants, and each of them, at least twenty (20) days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Take Notice that this suit, in which the foregoing Order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

The South one-half (1/2) of Section five (5), Town twenty-seven (27) North, Range one (1) West, Crawford County, State of Michigan.

Crane & Crane,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Business address: 308-09 Second National Bank Building, Saginaw, Michigan. 11-7-6

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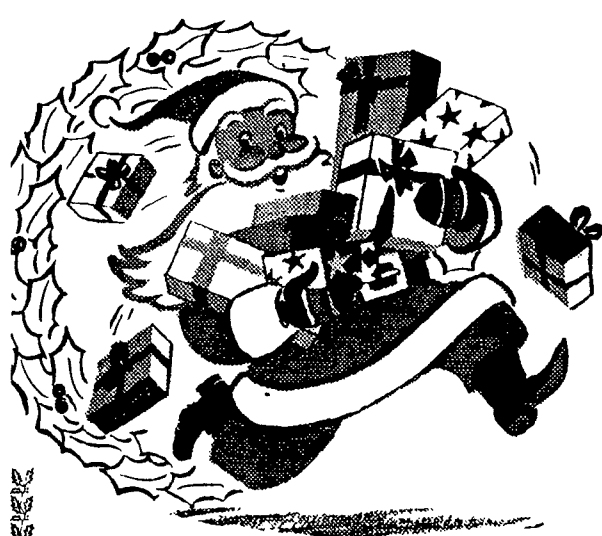
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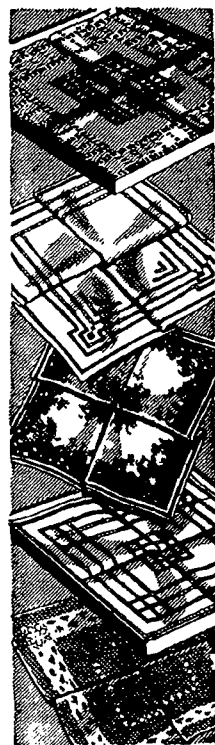
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Northern Lights

High School Editor—Jean Stevenson.
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Faculty Club Party
Wednesday evening, December 4th, the Faculty Club was entertained at a Scavenger Hunt.

The hostesses were Miss Fyvie, Miss Nichols, Miss MacDonald and Miss LaFave.

Pre-Christmas Dance
Saturday evening, December 7th, the ninth grade class held a pre-Christmas dance in the school gymnasium.

The gym was decorated in the traditional Christmas colors. The orchestra stand was decked with spruce boughs.

The music was furnished by the "Bandoliers," the newly formed high school orchestra. All those who attended enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Kindergarten News
In preparation for the coming holidays, the kindergarten has decorated the classroom.

At the far end of the room the boys and girls have erected a large fireplace complete with andirons, logs and fire. Hanging from the fireplace are stockings. Above the mantel are two large golden reindeer.

On the last day of school preceding the holidays, the children are to have a Christmas party.

The Thoughts of Snow
The snow brings wonderful thoughts to me.
It brings the thoughts of the Christmas tree.
It reminds me of the girl, who sat on a step
And was thinking so sadly, "Will Santa forget?"

It also reminds me of the time of year
Which is nicest to me, and full of cheer.
When the candles are burning
With a sweet warming glow
It makes me think of the new sparkling snow.

Thelma Cook, 8th Grade.

Senior Studies
This week we were interviewing Betty Jean Failing. Betty celebrated her eighteenth birthday October ninth. She has brown hair, blue eyes, weighs 104 pounds and height 5 feet and 1/2 inch. Her favorite sport is ice skating and she enjoys reading. Her choice of flowers is lilacs. Among her subjects American Literature has been chosen as her favorite, but for popular music "Only Forever," is the best.

Reporters—Shirley Meisel, Bob Tiffin, Burton Peterson, Beatrice Carr, Jack Perry, Bob Clark, Evelyn Weiss.

for outside activities.
Betty was born in Detroit and came to Grayling early enough to be able to start here in the kindergarten, and will graduate here in June. Her ambition is to be a nurse at the University Hospital at Ann Arbor. She is planning to attend this hospital next fall.

The Snowman
In a little garden
Stood a little man
He hadn't any hair
And his cheeks weren't tan.

Though he didn't have a coat
Or a pair of shoes
He had a hat
And a broom that had been used.

Now I will tell you a secret
How this kind of a man could grow
He wasn't a real man
For he was made of snow.

Joy Kennedy, 8th Grade.

Art Club
The members of the Art Club, under the direction of Miss Fraker, are making Christmas cards.

Many of the members are making block prints and others are making spatter prints.
So far much artistic talent has been manifested in the finished products.

English News
In preparation for the eighth grade English party, the boys and girls have decorated the room with cheery boughs of spruce.

Barbara Borchers and Guinevere Trudeau are making a manger scene to put under the Christmas tree.

Boys City-Grayling
Last Friday Grayling went to Boys City, taking both teams. The second team was outclassed all the way by a fast-breaking Boys City Reserves team.

Grayling's first team went out on the floor determined to do better but were stopped by Boys City's center who was six foot five and controlled the backboard most of the time which is needed very much to win.

The score of the first game was 46-5 in favor of Boys City, and the second game ended 38-16, Grayling being on the losing end. Grayling will play its first home game Thursday (tonight) with Kalkaska, and the team hopes there will be a big turnout.

Lovells

Due to a leg injury, Mrs. Paul Loeffler has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks.

The condition of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stillwagon who have been ill with scarlet fever is improved, although they are still in quarantine. Harold Johnson is driving the school bus in Jake's absence.

Frank Wood is able to be out again after an attack of influenza and a sinus infection.

The Arthur Feldhausers were hosts to the Bob Gutholms' of Detroit over the week end.

Harvey Gauthier of Camp AuSable has given up his work there and taken over the duties at the Douglas Hotel.

Not to be outdone by a writer of a Detroit paper who found a pansy under the snow, Mrs. Pat Connolly duplicated the trick and produced a beautiful dark blue bloom, not to mention the depth of the snow and the trouble to which she went.

Mrs. Lola Papenfus has been on the sick list; also Miss Margaret Douglas, who resumed her teaching in Grayling this week.

Riverdale, the summer home of the Howard McCanns, was occupied over the week end by a stag party hunting rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore of Hazel Park, who have been spending the last month at their cabin on Shupac Lake, have returned home but intend returning here after the holidays.

Frederic News

School closed again last Wednesday with six more cases of scarlet fever.

Little Carol and Charley Bill, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge who have been real sick, are getting along fine at this writing.

Alfred Armstrong Sr., has been visiting relatives and friends for the past ten days.

We are glad to hear Bob Lozon is getting along nicely after having his toe amputated due to a hunting accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craven were in Gaylord last Friday.

Charles Horton and Eddie Jungmann were in Pontiac a few days last week.

Miss Helen Wallace visited in Grayling last Friday with Miss Helen Verlinde.

Mrs. Ace D. Leng has been under the doctor's care for the past two weeks and is getting along fine.

Raymond Johnson visited his sister Mrs. Earl Merry, in Gaylord, last Friday.

Ernest Jorgensen went to Pontiac to get employment last week.

Mrs. Robert Lee has returned from Petoskey hospital and is still receiving medical care.

Edward McCracken called at the Florence E. Taylor home Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Horton spent last week end with friends at Blue Lake.

Mrs. James E. Tobin returned Thursday from a two weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Nichols of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White and Mrs. Julia Streeter of Flint visited at the George Horton home last week.

Mrs. Anna Richards left for Saginaw for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Wilson Bares, formerly of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horton spent Sunday in Grayling at the Mrs. Mary Darling home.

CCC Enrollment

Any boy between the ages of 17 and 23 inclusive, who is interested in enrolling into the CCC, please call at the Relief Office before the first of January.

A NEW SERIES OF DETECTIVE STORIES

Rita Weiman, author of exciting short stories, has a series of thrillers in store for you in This Week, the color magazine with Sunday's Detroit News. Watch for "Line Up" in which she takes you behind the scenes of a police line-up... where you'll tangle with a killer and his girl... where you'll meet Detective Wasp Cardigan, ace unsmarter of mysteries.

Public Notice

Beginning Tuesday, December 10, I will be at the Town Hall, City of Grayling, for the purpose of collecting taxes. I will be there on every Tuesday and Saturday until the 10th day of January.

CLARE MADSEN,
Grayling Twp. Treasurer.

Notice

1941 Dog Tax is now payable at the County Treasurer's office. Pay early and avoid the penalty. 50c male, and \$1.00 female.

Wm. Ferguson,
County Treasurer.

Moose Defeated In Opener 37-25

The Grayling Moose basketball team opened their season last Friday night in Cheboygan against the Cheboygan Lakeland Dairy Bar club and finished on the short end of a 37-25 count.

The first scoring in the game came when Grayling's center, Leland Marshall, tossed in a free throw and then forward Keith Bowen slapped in a rebound off the back-board to give the locals a three-point lead. Massey opened the Cheboygan scoring with a set shot and then tied the count at three-all with a free throw. Captain Don Smock put Grayling into the lead again on a one-hand shot but the Dairymen tallied on three field goals while the locals scored only one, to end the first quarter with Cheboygan leading 9 to 7.

Cheboygan out-shot the Moose nine to six to make the half-time score 18 to 13. In the third quarter each team scored seven points with right guard Paul Lovely collecting four of the local's seven points. The last quarter saw the Lakeland Dairy Bar tally twelve points while Grayling was held to five, making the final count 37 to 25.

Vincent, former Petoskey High school star from Indian River, led the winner's attack with five field goals for ten points. Center Leland Marshall and Paul Lovely led the local scorers with seven and six points respectively.

Moose manager Merton Burrows, announced that the local club would play two games this week end, both away from home. Tonight (Thursday) they journey to Roscommon to play the Ramblers, and Friday they tangle with the Independents of Gladwin, there.

Grayling—25

	FG	FT	Pts.
Bowen, rf	1	1	3
Kellogg, rf	0	0	0
D. Smock, (c), lf	1	2	4
Doremire, lf	0	0	0
Marshall, c	3	1	7
P. Lovely, rg-rf	2	2	6
L. Lovely, rg	1	0	2
Hanson, lg	1	1	3
Totals	9	7	25

Cheboygan—37

	FG	FT	Pts.
Brooks, rf-lf	4	1	9
Hubacker, rf-rg	1	0	2
Bellrose, lf-lg	0	0	0
Judd, lf-rg	3	0	6
Massey, c	2	2	6
Vincent, rg-lf	5	0	10
Morway, lg	1	2	4
Totals	16	5	37

Bowling News

Rasmussen Lumber Co. and Hunter's Dairy tangled in a match at the Bowlodrome Monday night, with Hunters emerging victorious by the narrow margin of 150 pins. Highest individual scores on each team were for Rasmussens, Red Lemke with 172; and for Hunter's Boss Amos himself had 188. Lemke was also high scorer for Rasmussen's with a total of 492, while Milton Gokee got 526 in his three games.

Box score:
Rasmussen's Lumber Co.—
J. Lennert...164 112 144—420
A. May...134 146 125—405
Red Lemke...172 161 159—492
K. Gothro...168 159 148—475
S. Rasmussen...118 150 160—428
Total...756 728 736 2220

Hunter's Dairy—
M. Gokee...175 184 157—526
L. Galehouse...171 136 129—436
L. Hunter...136 148 135—419
B. Hunter...154 170 173—497
A. Hunter...147 188 167—502
Total...783 826 761 2370

After Monday's match, Rasmussen's team immediately challenged Hunter's boys for a return bout, which is scheduled for Friday night.

Next Monday night a match will be played between the Avalanche team and some newcomers, a group from Lovells.

Honors for highest score last week went to Sam Rasmussen, who uncorked a classy 259. He had all strikes except two frames, on which he had spares. He has a game to be proud of and it will probably stand as the high score at the Bowlodrome for some time.

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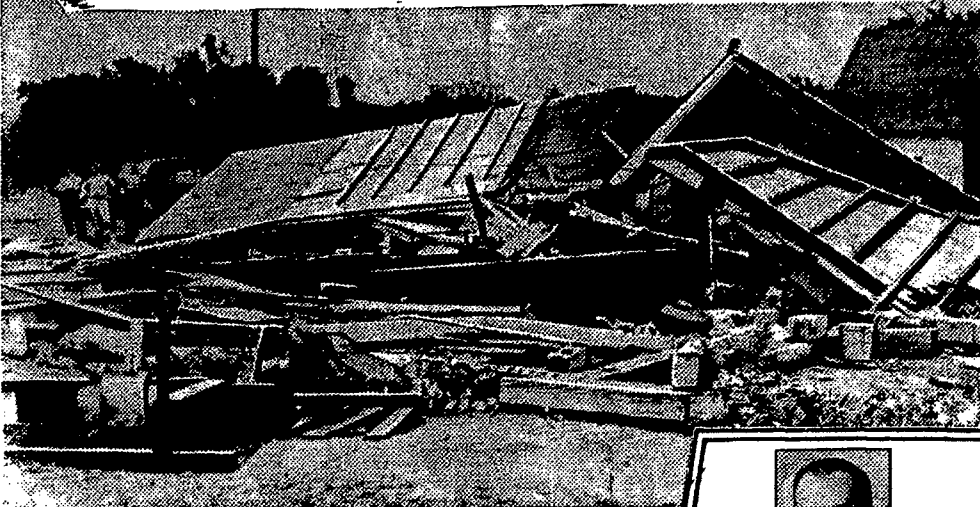
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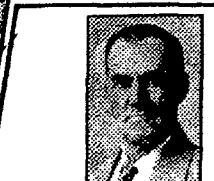
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New Winter Highway Maps Now Available

Distribution of 100,000 copies of the newly revised winter highway map, which emphasizes Michigan's importance as a winter sports state, was started this week by the state highway department.

The front cover carried for the first time the reproduction of a natural color photograph of a typical winter highway scene. On the reverse side are pictures of winter sports and snow removal operations.

Hints for safe driving during winter are also listed on the reverse side, along with a list of Michigan state parks, their location, convenience, equipment and privileges. Snow-plowing and ice-treatment operations are emphasized to assure visitors of safe and pleasant transportation facilities in coming to Michigan.

The map side contains the latest corrections on the trunk-line highway system, together with a mileage table, individual maps of the larger Michigan cities, the state ferry schedule, and a list of state game areas, national and state forests. In addition to these features, the map retains the accordion fold of past editions.

Copies of them may be obtained free of charge by writing G. Donald Kennedy, state highway commissioner.

City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting held on December second, 1940.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Carlson, Jensen, Milnes, Sales. Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Burke, supported by Sales, that invoices numbered 31,941, 31,958, 32,003, 32,002, 32,001, 31,963, 31,962, 32,004 and 32,011, in favor of J. George Fischer & Sons, Inc., of Saginaw, Michigan, for electric material in the amount of \$476.33, be paid and that the City Manager be authorized to draw a check on the electric fund for the same.

Yea: Burke, Sales, Carlson, Jensen, Milnes. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Geo. A. Granger,
City Clerk.

South American Population
The population of South America is 87,915,000.

Early Oil Production
In the early days of the McCamey oil field in west Texas a barrel of water cost more than a barrel of oil.

Goodfellow's League

The young pupils' organization is, thus far, very briskly trodding along the road to success. It has had two very prosperous meetings in the last two weeks. The first of which was taken charge of by Lois Bradley. Lois arranged for the conservation of officers of Roscommon to show moving pictures to the group. This furnished excellent entertainment for the members.

Alma Bidvia was selected as chairman of the last meeting and also supplied the League with a very satisfactory program. The highlight of this meeting was a talk on "Parents Are People Also," given by Rev. Kuhlman.

The club is carrying out their earlier proposed plans of Christmas carolling which will be followed by a sleighride party and social get-together.

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The Weather

In the olden days the Indians used to say that when real cold weather came in the early winter, the snow would go off the ground before the last of December and it would be an open winter. Some days it has looked as tho they might be right and others contradicted their belief.

Friday evening it began to warm up some, and the mercury stood at 33 above Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, dropping to 24 that evening. All day Sunday and Monday the thermometer registered between 16 and 20 degrees, and Monday evening had jumped to 35 above. Wednesday the sun came out and melted quite a bit of ice and snow, but by evening the mercury began dropping, and this morning (Thursday) at 6 a. m. it stood at 10 above.

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the advertising program of newspaper advertising and radio has resulted in one of the most successful periods in the company's history. Through Barton, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc., New York, advertising agency, plans for 1941 are now in preparation and represent the largest and most comprehensive program Nehi Corporation has ever undertaken.

Announcement of these plans will be made late in January.

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